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**VIA U. S. Postal Service
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**Congressman Henry A. Waxman
Ranking Minority Member
Committee on Government Reform
2157 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515-6143**

Dear Congressman Waxman:

Please allow this letter to serve as my response to your July 14, 2000 correspondence. As I explained to your committee staff member in a telephone conversation today, as Deputy Independent Counsel for Iran/Contra I extended professional courtesies to a number of witnesses in our investigation.

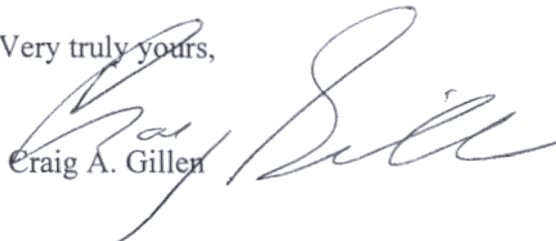
On a number occasions we conducted sworn depositions in our offices in lieu of a formal grand jury appearance by the witness. In those cases, it is my recollection that I did not provide transcripts of those depositions to the subject of the examination. On one occasion our office interviewed former Secretary of State George Shultz in California. Prior to the commencement of that interview, we agreed with Mr. Shultz that the interview would be tape recorded and that we would provide him a copy of that tape recording. Subsequent to that recorded interview, it is my recollection that Mr. Shultz appeared twice in our office for depositions and that copies of the transcripts were not made available to him.

It is also my recollection that following former Defense Secretary Casper Weinberger's interview in our office, our office made available to Mr. Weinberger and his counsel a copy of the FBI form 302 Interview Memorandum for their review.

I remain,

Very truly yours,

Craig A. Gillen



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